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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR UN ASSISTANCE TO TURKS-CYPRIOTS

1. TURKISH AMBASSADOR ESENBEL CALLED AT DEAPRTMENT JULY 24
TO COMPLAIN THAT TURK CYPRIOTS ARE IN A QUOTE PRECARIOUS
POSITION END QUOTE INTURKISH QUARTERS OF PHAPHOS AND
FAMAGUSTA AND IN FOLLOWING TOWNS OR VILLAGES: POLIS, YIALIA,
KOKKINAL, LIMNITIS, AMBELIKOU, ANGALEMI, KNODHARA, GALATIA,
GALINOPORNI, DUCONOZ, KATINA, MANDRIA, KALLITHEA.

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2. ACCORDING TO ESENBEL, TURK CYPRIOTS IN THESE LOCATIONS

HAVE BEEN UNDER GREEK-CYPRIOT SEIGE AND NO FOOD OR WATER HAS REACHED THEM IN THREE TO FOUR DAYS. GOT FEELS THE UN SHOULD PROVIDE WATER AND MEALS. ESENBEL URGED THAT WE PREVAIL UPON THE BRITISH TO HELP THESE PEOPLE WHO CANNOT OTHERWISE BE REACHED. HE STRESSED THIS IS A HUMANITARIAN REQUEST.

3. DEPARTMENT RECOGNIZES DIFFICULTIES INHERENT IN FLUID SITUATION OF THIS SORT. HOWEVER, WE NOTE BRITISH HAVE UNFICYP COMMANDER TO EXPLORE POSSIBILITIES OF ALLEVIATING PLIGHT OF TURK CYPRIOTS. YOU SHOULD HOLD PARALLEL DISCUSSION WITH CLERIDES AND UNFICYP COMMANDERS ASKING THAT THEY TRY TO WORK OUT SOME MANNER OF RELIEF. KISSINGER

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